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SYSTEM FOR AN OPERATION IN EXTREME
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Applicant presents the claims as amended below and encloses a set of marked-up claims with bracketing and underlining.

Please rewrite claims 1 and 3-11 as indicated below:

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At Const.

(Amended) An electromagnetic transponder including a parallel oscillating circuit adapted to being excited by a series oscillating circuit of a read/write terminal when the electromagnetic transponder enters the field of the read/write terminal, wherein components of the parallel oscillating circuit of the transponder are sized so that a coupling coefficient between